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EARLY AMERICAN BRAND HAND SPLIT SHINGLES

POST AND RAIL FENCE

Early American Brand Hand Split Shingles

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Solid matched board decking adds considerable insulation value. Building paper may be used directly on top of decking (center photo) or woven between courses (bottom). Paper used (bottom) is 18" wide strip of roofer's felt. Many contractors employ this latter feature with success in conjunction with the open deck method (top). Rot or decay will not occur in any of the above installations.

Early American Brand hand split shingles are rough textured and hand hewn from western red cedar.

They are identical in appearance and quality to those used by the pioneer home-builders of America. They differ only in modern improvements which have been added to assure best building practices. All have a smooth, flat back and a natural tapering tip to assure a tight fitting roof or sidewall. These shingles are 25" to 27" long, random widths, manufactured with adequate length to permit a safe head-lap at even the maximum exposure.

They are used widely for roofs or sidewalls wherein it is desired to achieve both unusual beauty and maximum durability at reasonable cost.

features

Manufactured edge-grain from select quartered logs, these shingles lay flat without cupping or curling and make a surface of extraordinary durability.

Unlike "moulded" or "processed" products, each shingle in the bundle has a separate character that identifies it. This avoids a monotonous or tiresome repetition of pattern.

The exposed surfaces of these shingles are hand-hewn and require no paint or stain to color or preserve them.

When used without paint or stain, they weather in a short time but are adaptable to the use of white or colored sidewall treatment.

A postal card inquiry will bring prompt response from our technical staff where recommendations are needed for color or stain requirements.

As a roof or sidewall, these shingles are among the most highly prized lumber products because of their excellent insulating value.

special uses

This product has received wide acceptance among architects and engineers in restoration work of historical nature. Because of the high fidelity to character of these shingles, a true authenticity may be obtained through their use.

We will be pleased to send you a list of our installations in your area upon request.

general provisions

All starter courses should be doubled, using for the undercourse a sawn shingle.

These shingles may be laid upon the conventional 1" x 2" or 1" x 3" shingle strip, or may be laid upon tongued and grooved or shiplap solid sheathing covered with a good grade of waterproof building paper.

The latter type of roof, due to its superior insulation value and complete absence of infiltration, is preferred by many architects and contractors.

In the interest of maximum durability, the use of 16 oz. copper, lead coated, is endorsed wherever flashings or valleys are indicated.

Most applicators make a material allowance of approximately 5% for waste due to trimming and fitting around openings.

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specifications

All (roofs), (sidewalls), shall be covered with EARLY AMERICAN BRAND (specify type), as furnished by Colonial Lumber Specialties, Inc., 30 Church Street, New York, N. Y.

Expose shingles (specify exposure in inches) to the weather.

Shingles shall be laid in parallel courses, doubled at eaves. (See general provisions.)

Break all joints of Hand Split Shingles with at least a 2" sidelap.

Lay Hand Split Shingles not less than $\frac{1}{8}$ " apart.

Use hot dipped zinc coated or copper shingle nails of adequate lengths with due regard to the thickness of shingle involved.

Each 4" in width or fraction thereof shall contain a nail, but no shingle shall employ less than two nails.

When possible, all cutting and trimming shall be done with a hatchet in preference to sawing.

Due to the off-square butt lines, shingles shall be laid in straight parallel courses as much as possible excepting when a staggered or rustic appearance is desired. It is advisable to lay shingles just as they come from the bundles.

DELIVERIES

All shingles can be delivered to the job site via truck when within a 100-mile radius of New York City; otherwise f.o.b. cars nearest station. Shipments made to Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and states East. Deliveries arranged for other destinations.

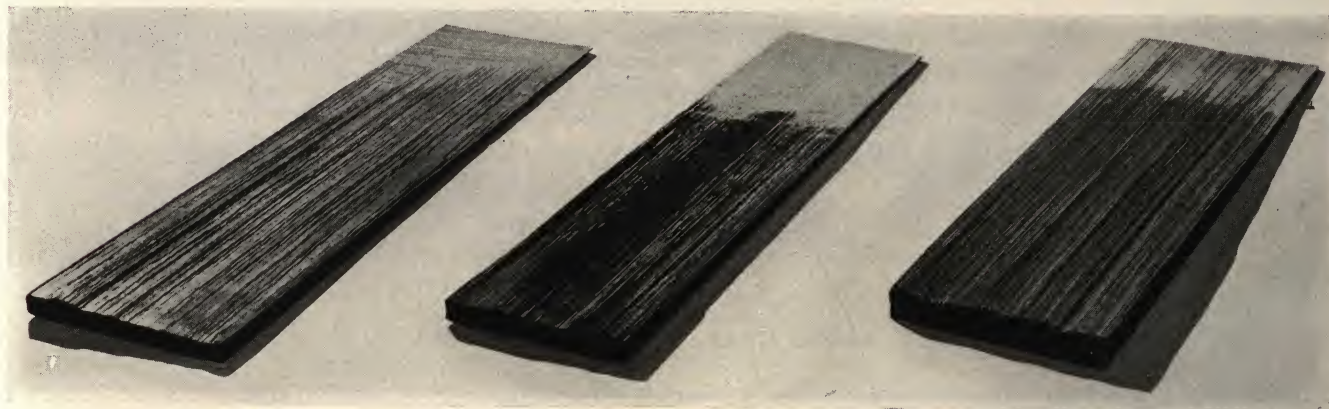
types available



Roof and dormer cheek step flashed



Closed valley with flashing and paper in place



Type "A"

Type "B"

Type "C"

Type "A": Butt thickness varies from $\frac{3}{8}$ " to $\frac{5}{8}$ ". This type is particularly adapted to sidewall installations and will not project beyond standard window and door casings. May be exposed up to and including 12" to weather for sidewalls.

Type "B": Butt thickness varies from $\frac{1}{2}$ " to $\frac{3}{4}$ ". This

type is suited to roofing uses and sidewall installations wherein both texture and extreme durability is indicated. Customary exposure to weather is: roofs 8"; sidewalls 12".

Type "C": Butt thickness varies from $\frac{3}{4}$ " to $1\frac{1}{4}$ ". This type is widely used for rustic architecture or where striking effects are desired.

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Details of alternate course woven hip



Roof and chimney flashed and countered



Early American Brand hand hewn post and rail fencing

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